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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Charles W. Schibi

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-Eor: PLASTIC LINED CANAL

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Examiner Frederick L. Lagman

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Amendment After Final Rejection

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the official Office Action of December 30, 2003, kindly amend the above identified application as follows: